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STATE FOR U/PW - SIEVERTS

DEPT PASS CDR JCRC NKP THAILAND AND CINCPAC

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS, LA

SUBJECT: POW/MIAS LAOS - STATUS OF EMMET KAY

WE LEARNED THIS MORNING THAT A CBS CAMERAMAN NAMED ALI NUN SPOKE TO LPF DELEGATION SPOKESMAN COLONEL PHAO BULYAPHOL, AFTER LAST WEEK'S JCCIA MEETING, ABOUT EMMET KAY AND WAS TOLD KAY WOULD NOT BE RELEASED BEFORE JUNE 4. NUN REPORTEDLY PHONED THIS INFORMATION TO CBS YESTERDAY AND WE ARE REPORTING REMARKS IN CASE THEY ARE BROADCAST OVER CBS AND DEPARTMENT RECEIVES QUERIES ON SUBJECT. WE HAVE NO CORROBRATING EVIDENCE THIS REPRESENTS A FIRM LPF DECISION.  
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NOTE BY OCT: NOT PASSED ABOVE ADDRESSEES.

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